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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****SEP 12 2007****Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 through 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (previously presented): An electrical connection component comprising a plurality of plate-like flexible conductive pattern members, a sheet-like gel member having said conductive pattern members embedded therein, flexible base material sheets retaining said gel member therebetween, a thin film conductive layer coating an external surface of each of said conductive pattern members, and an additional flexible base material sheet bisecting said gel member in a thickness direction of said gel member into two gel portions, said conductive pattern members being disposed in said gel portions, respectively.

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): An electrical connection component comprising a plurality of plate-like flexible conductive pattern members, a sheet-like gel member having said

conductive pattern ~~member~~ members embedded therein, and flexible base material sheets retaining said gel member therebetween, said conductive pattern members being disposed on both sides of a neutral line which bisects said gel member in a thickness direction of said gel member, said conductive pattern members being displaced from one another between said both sides in a direction of said neutral line.

Claim 8 (currently amended): An electrical connection component according to claim 7, comprising a plurality of thin film conductive ~~layer~~ layers coating external surfaces of said conductive pattern ~~member~~ members.

Claim 9 (previously presented): An electrical connection comprising a plurality of plate-like flexible conductive pattern members, a sheet-like gel member having said conductive pattern members embedded therein, and flexible base material sheets retaining said gel member therebetween, said conductive pattern members being disposed on a neutral line bisecting said gel member in a thickness direction of said gel member, each of said conductive pattern members being oriented obliquely to the neutral line.

Claim 10 (previously presented): An electrical connection component according to claim 5 wherein said thin film conductive layer is a metal plating layer having a conductivity greater than that of said conductive pattern member.

Claim 11 (currently amended): An electrical connection component according to claim 7 8, wherein each of said thin film conductive ~~layer~~ layers is a metal plating layer having a conductivity greater than that of said conductive pattern member.

Claim 12 (currently amended): An electrical connection component according to claim 9, wherein a respective thin film conductive layer is coated over an external surface of each of said conductive pattern members and said thin film conductive layer is a metal plating layer having a conductivity greater than that of said conductive pattern member.